

NNNNZKZKQAB784CLAA399ZDA?05AHL1 2S

CLASSIFIED

PP

DE

140B 03/1324Z AUG

ZKZK PP HHA NRL DE

P.L. 86-36

P 031332Z

FM USN-27

TO DIST QUEBEC/TANGO

ZEM

CLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIED

~~SECRET KIMBO~~

2/Q/VHN/R34-64 ST 220 RPT 2/Q/VHN/R34-64 ST220

DRV NAVSUM FOR PERIOD 261700Z JULY - 021659Z AUGUST 1964

I. HIGHLIGHT:

A. DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECT "ENEMY" INCURSION

ON 31 JULY 1964 IN THE HON ME (19-21N 105-56E) AND

POSSIBLY IN THE BEN THUY GENERAL AREA (SEE 2/Q/VHN/R24-64).

Approved for Release by NSA on 07-05-2005 pursuant to E.O. 12958, as amended

This work sheet contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the espionage laws, Title 18, U.S.C., Sections 793, 794 and 798, the transmission or the revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

B. DRV NAVAL ELEMENTS LAUNCH TORPEDO ATTACK ON DE SOTO

NSA25X3

CLASSIFIED MISSION CURRENTLY ON PATROL IN THE GULF OF TONKIN. THE
INITIAL REACTION TO THE DESOTO BY NORTH VIETNAMESE ELEMENTS
AFTER USS MADDOX ENTRY ON 30 JULY WAS AT 311920Z (SEE 2XQ/VHN/R03-
64). SUBSEQUENT COMINT REVEALS A CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE BY RADAR
CLASSIFIED STIES AND DRV VESSELS WHILE THE PATROL WAS MOVING UP THE NORTH
VIETNAMESE COAST. BEN THUY SENT A MESSAGE TO T-255
AT 011627Z REPORTING THAT IT HAD BEEN "DECIDED TO FIGHT THE ENEMY
TONIGHT ((1 GR U)) WHEN YOU RECEIVE DIRECTING ORDERS"
CLASSIFIED ON THE AFTERNOON OF 2 AUGUST THREE VESSELS LAUNCHED THE ATTACK
AGAINST THE USS MADDOX. THE DESTROYER WAS NOT HARMED. (SEE
2XQ/VHN/R26-46 SPOT REPORT SERIES AND CURRENT SIGINT READNESS BRAVO,
LANTERN, REPORTS).

CLASSIFIED II. FLEET OPERATIONS:

A. LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

A. DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED A HIGH LEVEL

CLASSIFIED OF ACTIVITY. THIS LEVEL IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE INCURSION ON 30
JULY AND THE DESOTO MISSION CURRENTLY OPERATING IN DRV WATERS.
THIRTY-FOUR VESSELS WERE REYRECTED ON NAVAL NETS INCLUDING:
ONE SO Q CLASS SUBCHASER T 231; SWATOW CLASS PGMS T-142, T-146,
T-165, T-379; PROBABLE SWATOW CLASS T 22, T-339, T 377; MTB
T-135 (TWO OTHER MTBS INDICATED BY COLLATERAL TO BE IN COMPANY
BUT NOT ISOLATED IN COMINT); UNIDENTIFIED

CLASS T-23, T-226, T-262, T-267 (ALL FIRST APPEARANCE); 527

POSSIBLE TRANSPORT; TUG, VTB WV SIX VIET DUC FISHING VESSELS;
FIVE VIET TRUNG TRAWLERS; TWO VIET XO FISHING/KARGO VESSELS;
ONE, POSSIBLE BUOY TENDER AND FIVE UNIDENTIFIED.

B. MAINLINE NETS;

1. DRV N VAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG WAS ACTIVE WITH
HANOI, POSSIBLE SC-1 CLASS SUBCHASER T 231, POSSIBLE BUOY TENDER,
UNIDENTIFIED T-339, AND SEVEN UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS ON THE COMMAND
NET; WITH NORTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS PORT WALLUT, HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN FLEET BEN THUY AND SOUTHERN FLEET SUBORDINATE ACTIVITY
BA DON ON THE OPERATIONAL NET. REMAINING COMMAND ECHELON NETS
NORMAL.

2. NORMAL PREFLIGHT INFORMATION PLUS STATUS REPORTS
ON SHIPPING AND FISHING VESSELS WERE PASSED TO THE DRV NAVAL
ELEMENTS (SEE 2/Q/VHN/R26-64).

C. NORTHERN FLEET AREA, PORT WALLUT:

1. A MINIMUM OF NINE VESSELS WERE OBSERVED INCLUDING:
T-23, T-135, T-142, T-146, T-226, T 262, T-267, T-339, 527.

2. PATROL ACTIVITY:

A. OF THE ABOVE VESSELS THE T-142, T-146, T-135 IN
COMPANY WITH TWO MORE UNIDENTIFIED MTBS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED
IN REACTIONS TO THE INCURSION AND DESOTO PATROL.

3. AT 300331Z NORTHERN FLEET HEADQUARTERS PORT WALLUT

This work sheet contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U. S. C., Sections 793, 794 and 798, the transmission or the revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

CLASSIFIED WORK SHEET

THIS FORM FOR INTERNAL AGENCY USE ONLY

☆ U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1963-715-419

CLASS T-23, T-226, T-262, T-267 (ALL FIRST APPEARANCE); 527

POSSIBLE TRANSPORT; TUG, VTB WV SIX VIET DUC FISHING VESSELS;
FIVE VIET TRUNG TRAWLERS; TWO VIET XO FISHING/KARGO VESSELS;
ONE, POSSIBLE BUOY TENDER AND FIVE UNIDENTIFIED.

B. MAINLINE NETS;

1. DRV N VAL HEADQUARTERS HAIPHONG WAS ACTIVE WITH
HANOI, POSSIBLE SO-1 CLASS SUBCHASER T 231, POSSIBLE BUOY TENDER,
UNIDENTIFIED T-339, AND SEVEN UNLOCATED OUTSTATIONS ON
NNNNZKZKQAB784CLAA399ZDA705AHL1 2S

PP

DE

140B 03/1324Z AUG

P.L. 86-36

ZKZK PP HHA NRL DE

P 031332Z

FM USN-27

TO DIST QUEBEC/TANGO

ZEM

~~SECRET~~ KIMBO

2/Q/VHN/R34-64 ST 220 RPT 2/Q/VHN/R34-64 ST220

DRV NAVSUM FOR PERIOD 261700Z JULY - 021659Z AUGUST 1964

I. HIGHLIGHT:

A. DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECT "ENEMY" INCURSION
ON 31 JULY 1964 IN THE HON ME (19-21N 105-56E) AND
POSSIBLY IN THE BEN THUY GENERAL AREA (SEE 2/Q/VHN/R24-64).

This work sheet contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U. S. C., Sections 793, 794 and 798, the transmission or the revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

CLASSIFIED FOR INTERNAL AGENCY USE ONLY

CLASSIFIED FOR EXTERNAL AGENCY USE ONLY